

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE COLLECTION	)	ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BILLING PRACTICES OF PRIVATELY-OWNED	)	CASE NO. 347
SEWER UTILITIES	)	

O R D E R

By letter received April 22, 1993, Madison Village Association, Inc. ("Madison Village"), doing business as Madison Village Sewer Co-Op, has requested leave to intervene in this proceeding. The Commission will consider this letter as a motion for intervention. As grounds for its motion, Madison Village states that this proceeding may have a significant impact on its sewage treatment plant's financial operations.

Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(8), requires the Commission to grant full intervention to those persons who have a special interest in a proceeding which is not otherwise adequately represented or whose intervention is likely to assist the Commission in fully considering the issues without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceeding.

Madison Village has no special interest in this proceeding nor will it be affected by the outcome of this proceeding. This case concerns the collection and billing practices of privately-owned sewer utilities. In these proceedings, the Commission intends to address whether jurisdictional water utilities should be allowed or required to discontinue water service for a customer's failure to

pay for sewer service provided by a privately-owned sewer utility. Madison Village is neither a privately-owned sewer utility<sup>1</sup> nor a jurisdictional water supplier.

Moreover, Madison Village has made no showing that its participation in these proceedings is likely to present issues or develop facts which will assist the Commission. As it seeks to introduce new issues which are beyond the scope of this proceeding, its participation is likely to complicate these proceedings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Madison Village's motion to intervene is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of May, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

<sup>1</sup> In an earlier proceeding, Madison Village successfully sought a declaratory ruling from this Commission that it was not a jurisdictional sewer utility. See Case No. 92-049, The Application of Madison Village Association, Inc. for an Order Authorizing M.A.V.I.S.S., Inc. To Transfer Its Assets To Applicant and For Determination of Jurisdictional Status (February 28, 1992).